

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION**

BLACK & DECKER INC. and BLACK &
DECKER (U.S.) INC.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

ROYAL APPLIANCE MFG. CO., d/b/a
TTI FLOOR CARE NORTH AMERICA,
and TECHTRONIC INDUSTRIES CO.
LTD.,

Defendants.

CASE NO.: 08-CV-590

Judge: Blanche M. Manning

Magistrate Judge: Arlander Keys

**ROYAL APPLIANCE MFG. CO.'S DISCLOSURE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO
FEDERAL RULE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE 7.1 AND LOCAL RULE 3.2**

Pursuant to FED. R. CIV. P. 7.1 and United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois Local Rule 3.2, Defendant Royal Appliance Mfg. Co. ("Royal") states that it is a wholly owned subsidiary of RAMC Holdings, Ltd., which is a wholly owned subsidiary of Techtronic Industries Co. Ltd. ("TTI"). TTI is publicly traded on the Hong Kong stock exchange.

Dated: February 6, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing ROYAL APPLIANCE MFG. CO.'S DISCLOSURE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO FEDERAL RULE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE 7.1 AND LOCAL RULE 3.2 is being served on the 6th day of February 2008, to the following attorneys of record in the manner indicated.

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